

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 5, 12, 15, 20, and 28 have been amended in response to the examiner's request. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

The examiner is thanked for the courtesy of an interview. The amendments to claims 1, 5, 12, 15, 20, and 28 are a direct result of that interview and re-instate a portion of the respective claims that was deleted in the previous office action. It is understood by the undersigned agent that this amendment will overcome the art cited in this and the previous office action and that, subject to an updated search, will result in an allowance.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1-4 stand rejected under 112(2) for indefiniteness with regard to "omitting essential structural cooperative relationships of elements" for the removal of a description of the template. In response to the interview, this limitation is restored to claim 1, which is believed to remove this objection.

Therefore the rejection of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph has been overcome.

II. 35 U.S.C. § 102, Anticipation

Claims 1-28 have been rejected as anticipated by Linden *et al.* (6,360,254), hereinafter Linden.

In the above-mentioned interview with the examiner, the examiner explained that he had been reading the claimed template on the token of Linden. He indicated that restoring the previously deleted limitation would overcome the art. Thus, the limitation has been added to all independent claims, as instructed. It is noted that independent claims 14, 16, and 27 did not need this limitation added, as it had not previously been removed from these claims. No new matter has been added.

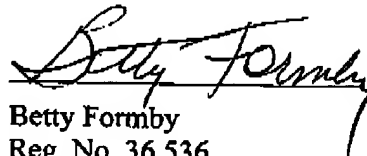
III. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over Linden and is now in condition for allowance.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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